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SUBJECT: LATEST OLYMPICS STADIUM PROBLEM

1. THE COLLAPSE OF A CANTILEVER RIB (REPORTEDLY BECAUSE THE SUPPORTS HAD BEEN REMOVED BEFORE THE TENSIONING CABLES WERE IN PLACE) KILLED FOUR WORKERS AT THE SITE OF THE OLYMPICS MAIN STADIUM MARCH 8.
  2. FELLOW WORKERS PROMPTLY WALKED OFF IN SYMPATHY BUT CAME BACK AFTER ONE DAY, IN CONTRAST TO LONGER STRIKE RESULTING FROM A FATAL ACCIDENT LAST AUGUST. EFFECT ON CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE NOT LIKELY BE SUBSTANTIAL THEREFORE.
  3. CONTRACTORS SAY RIB WILL BE REPAIRED AND IN PLACE WITHIN FIVE DAYS, AGAIN NOT AFFECTING TIMETABLE SIGNIFICANTLY.
  4. ANTI-OLYMPICS DOOMSAYERS NOW QUESTIONING SAFETY OF SITE DURING GAMES BUT THIS GENERALLY CONSIDERED JUST TAKING ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY FOR POT SHOTS. OFFICIALS STILL PREDICT GAMES WILL TAKE PLACE IN SAFE, LARGELY-COMPLETED FACILITIES ON SCHEDULE.
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